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# RATES RISE BY 6.13 P.C.

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30 per cent more

Municipal rates in Altona will rise by an 'out-of-pocket' 6.13 per cent. this municipal year — but some residents will pay up to 30 per cent. more than last year.

This has been the year of the Valuer-General, when all properties in Melbourne have come under scrutiny for their current market value.

The rating system is based on the valuation system, the Mayor, Cr. Les Crofts, said on Tuesday night, "we have no control over it".

"The valuation procedure is held every four years, and in the past four years residential values in Altona have drastically escalated," he said.

"Values of homes have risen by 102 per cent, although industry values have only gone up by 76 per cent."

Cr. Crofts said he would later move for an approach to be made to the State Government for legislation to amend the rating difference between residential and industrial properties.

Altona's rate rise last year was 17.83 per cent. The minimum rate payable rose from \$35 to \$45.

Councillors on Tuesday night voted to increase the minimum another \$5 to \$50.

Cr. Doug Grant, deputy mayor and chairman of the council's finance committee, said he believed the rate rise in Altona would "be among the lowest in the State."

"We have budgeted for an 8 per cent. increase in costs; but if the figure is

higher, then we may have to prune back on our works programme," he said.

"However, there will still be reasonable progress and maintenance, something our residents have come to expect from the council."

"Grants we gained over the past three years from the Federal and State Governments have enabled us to carry out the development of Cherry Lake and Crofts Reserve."

"Maintenance of these and other city parks and gardens will cost us \$260,000 this year — something like \$1000 a working day."

"There has been no cut made in social welfare expenses in our budget for this year, and two projects to get underway over the next months will be the Altona Meadows Kindergarten, and a family planning clinic in Altona North."

Cr. Grant said \$24,000 had been set aside in the budget to pay for a detached youth worker and a recreation officer.

Altona was in a sound financial position, he added.

Cr. Ray Richards said the council had been faced with "tremendous inflationary increases over the past few years."

"Last year ratepayers paid 18.5 cents in the dollar, this year they'll pay 10.8."

"If we hadn't taken this action residents would be facing very heavy increases. I think we deserve a pat on the back."

"I hope the ratepayers appreciate what we have done."

Cr. Richards said Altona provided 11 acres of parks and gardens for every 1000 residents — 50 per cent. more than generally considered necessary.

"Some people are going to be paying 30 per cent. more in rates this year, but these residents should be pleased that value of their homes has increased that much on the market," he said.



James Pevitt, of Altona North, was a prize-winner at a recent passing-out parade at the Royal Australian Navy's training centre near Fremantle, Western Australia. James was presented with a book for being one of the leading junior recruits. He

will now begin specialised naval training before being posted to a fleet unit.

Pictured: James (left) is presented with a book by Vice Admiral H. D. Stevenson, Chief of Naval Staff (right). Another officer is looking on.

# 'No possibility' of pool at Christmas

Altona's swimming pool, on Lynch Reserve, in Mason Street, will not be ready before Christmas.

The heated pool, being built by Simmie and Co. Pty. Ltd., was to have been finished by October 29 this year.

With a Government subsidy of \$250,000, the pool will cost Altona Council an estimated \$330,000.

Several pleas from Simmie and Co. for extensions of time on the project have been disallowed by the council.

The company claimed extensions for bad weather, absenteeism and

strikes by employees, delays over connection of a soiled-water pipe, delays in prior testing by the Board of Works and delays in stabilisation of the ground under the pool.

The firm, by contract, was given 40 working weeks to complete the project.

The council has allowed 22 working days extension — 18 days for the prior test delay, and four days for strikes.

Absenteeism of workers "is not a justifiable reason, under the terms of the contract," for extending the date of completion, the city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, told councillors.

"It is logical to believe that a contractor expects his employees to be ab-

sent due to illness from time to time," he said.

"On the soiled water pipe, Simmie and Co. officially sought information over its precise location on April 27, and the required information was given to the builder the same day."

"It is therefore recommended that the claim for delays from this cause be disallowed."

"Allowing for 18 working days for the prior test delay, and four working days for strikes, the amended contract time of completion is December 2."

"Barlin Scott Air Conditioning Pty Ltd, subcontractors for the heating equipment, have said they would need about 15 weeks to complete their contract."

"It was expected that the plant room would be available for the firm to begin work by September 27. This date was altered to October 11."

"Unless Barlin Scott

can appreciably reduce the time required to install the heating and ventilating equipment, there is no possibility of the pool being completed before Christmas . . .

"However, a more accurate estimate of the time could be made early in November, after Barlin Scott have spent about a month on the job," Mr. Simmons said.

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# Work start on kindergarten

The Federal and State Governments have granted Altona Council \$95,571 towards the Altona Meadows kindergarten and infant welfare centre.

This will be Altona's ninth kindergarten.

The building, which got under way earlier this month, is in Powlett Street midway between Queen Street and Alma Avenue.

Consultant engineers

are Paynter and Dixon and the council believes the building will be ready for use at the start of next year.

Applications for the position of kindergarten di-

rector are already being received at the town hall.

The infant welfare centre, which will only operate part-time, will be staffed from existing personnel at other council centres.

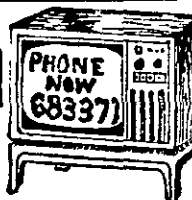
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# Angliss 'closed by U.S.'

## — Meat check men

By John Dixon

Stringent requirements by the United States played a major role in forcing the shut-down of the Angliss meat killing plant in Footscray, it was claimed yesterday.

The claim was made by Footscray's meat inspectors who have been based at the Angliss plant for over 20 years.

They said requirements served the required length of time. But some of the men involved have worked on a "permanent-casual" basis for over 20 years. They will have no long-service leave entitlement.

This had now reached a stage where it would not be a sound economic proposition to lift the standard of the Angliss plant to the level required by the United States, they said.

Closure of the slaughtering and associated sections of the plant was announced last Wednesday.

Staff and foremen were called to the administrative offices just after noon and told of the closure.

The news came as a complete shock. No one at the plant, including senior administrative officers, had heard even a rumor of the projected shut-down.

Retrenchments have already begun and it is expected that by October 29, the shut-down will be complete.

An estimated 400 jobs will be lost by the closure. There is no superannuation scheme in operation for workers at the plant.

Many of the men hit by the shut-down have worked for the company for long periods — some up to 50 years, since they left school.

And many are second — in some cases third — generation employees.

Permanent employees will be entitled to long-service leave if they have

served the required length of time.

But some of the men involved have worked on a "permanent-casual" basis for over 20 years. They will have no long-service leave entitlement.

The Angliss plant was established in about 1895, in a tin shed. The complex now covers over 50 acres.

Apart from closures forced by industrial disputes, it has closed only once in the 80 years — for a short period, for economic reasons, in about 1904.

The William Angliss company is a segment of the British-based interests of the Vestey family.

The closure will involve the slaughtering, cutting and boning sections.

Part — if not all — of the freezing section will remain open after the end of this month.

It is understood the company will either buy from or have killed at other meat works, its stock, then store for its own retail outlets and its wholesale smallgoods marketed at the Lynch Street, Footscray plant.

Distribution will also continue from Lynch Street, it is understood.

But this will require only a fraction of the work force employed at the plant over the years.

In the past decade or so, up to 1000 men and women have been employed at the plant at a time. It operated at its peak during World War I, when over 3000 people were employed there.

Employees have been speculating since the closure announcement on the future of the plant.

They feel it would be uneconomical for the company to leave it standing idle and feel it may be either leased or sold.

## Croquet club celebrates 50 years



## \$2500 gift to spastic relief



Altona Lions Club has presented \$2500 to the Western Suburbs Spastic Relief Association's building fund.

The association has been granted the use of land near the old magazine in Queen Street, opposite Kooringal Golf Club.

Plans are already on the drawing board for a hostel to be built on the site.

The association aims to provide temporary accommodation for spastic children while their parents are on holiday. Some permanent housing will also be available.

The gift from the Lions will be eligible for a four to one dollar Government grant, and will provide a significant boost to the association's funds.

The Lions will also donate the proceeds of their annual barbecue, to be held on February 19 at Carbon Black. Tickets are available from any Lions Club member.

President of the Lions Community trust committee, Mr. Alan Burkitt (second from right) is pictured presenting the cheque to Mr. Michael Childs, president of the association. At left is Mr. Chas Trickey, committee secretary, and Mr. Jack O'Sullivan, club president is on the right.

Photograph: Roger Webb, Altona.

## TPI cards

Forty-two members enjoyed the TPI Social Club's card afternoon on October 14. Winners Ms. K. Miller and Mr. L. Corbett. The next card afternoon will be held in the Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray, on October 28, from 1.30.

Williamstown Croquet Club, formed on October 16, 1926, celebrated its golden jubilee at its Victoria Street clubrooms on Saturday.

Guests during the day were the mayor and mayoress, Cr. and Mrs. Peter Lalor representatives from the Victorian Croquet Association neighboring club members and past members of the Williamstown club.

Although the club was formed 50 years ago, at a public meeting chaired by the then mayor, Cr. J. Liston it wasn't until two years later that the group gained their own greens at the corner of Victoria Street and Railway Crescent.

The delay in the laying off the greens was caused by doubts over the site and deferments by the council. The club paid council \$200 (\$400) towards the work.

A club house was built on the land in 1929, and the building is still admired as one of the best in the metropolitan area.

Over the years the club has supported various charities and during World War II donated frequently to the Red Cross.

Although the foundation secretary of the club, Mrs. R. Livingstone, still lives in Williamstown she was unable to attend the jubilee.

● Pictured at the celebrations were:

— Mr. E. Adams, Mrs. P. Round, Mrs. P. Scheppers, Mrs. N. Bloedorn, Mrs. M. omeril, Mrs. M. Fuller, Mrs. B. Tannock, Mrs. J. East, Mr. H. Crook, Mrs. E. Curtis, Mrs. J. Hynes, Mrs. S. Thomson, Mrs. G. Peace and Mr. E. Prest.

Front, from left — Mrs. M. McConville, Mrs. M. Mattison, Mrs. E. Crook, Mrs. R. Forsyth, Mrs. K. Haman, Mrs. D. McKendrick, Mrs. E. Godfrey, Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. M. Baglin, Mrs. A. Boyes and Mrs. M. David.

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## Noel known in Borneo too?

Noel Johnson, of Williamstown, is quite well-known around his home city; but we didn't realise he was well-known also in the wilds of Borneo...

Noel who's just returned from a job in Borneo — his work takes him to many parts — received a letter while he was there.

It was penned by Commonwealth Police Sergeant Don Miller.

And the address was simply:

MV Lady Sarah,  
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That's right... Noel's name did not appear on the envelope.

But Sgt. Miller had put his return address on the back of the envelope.

Noel believes a check was made to see who, in that area, came from Williamstown and the letter was delivered to him on the assumption (correct) it was meant for him because of his address.

—JOHN DIXON

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## Westgate church carnival

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The carnival will begin at 9 a.m. and a feature will be a bonsai and potplant exhibition. Some plants will be for sale.

Altona Dog Obedience Club members will give a demonstration at 1.30 p.m.

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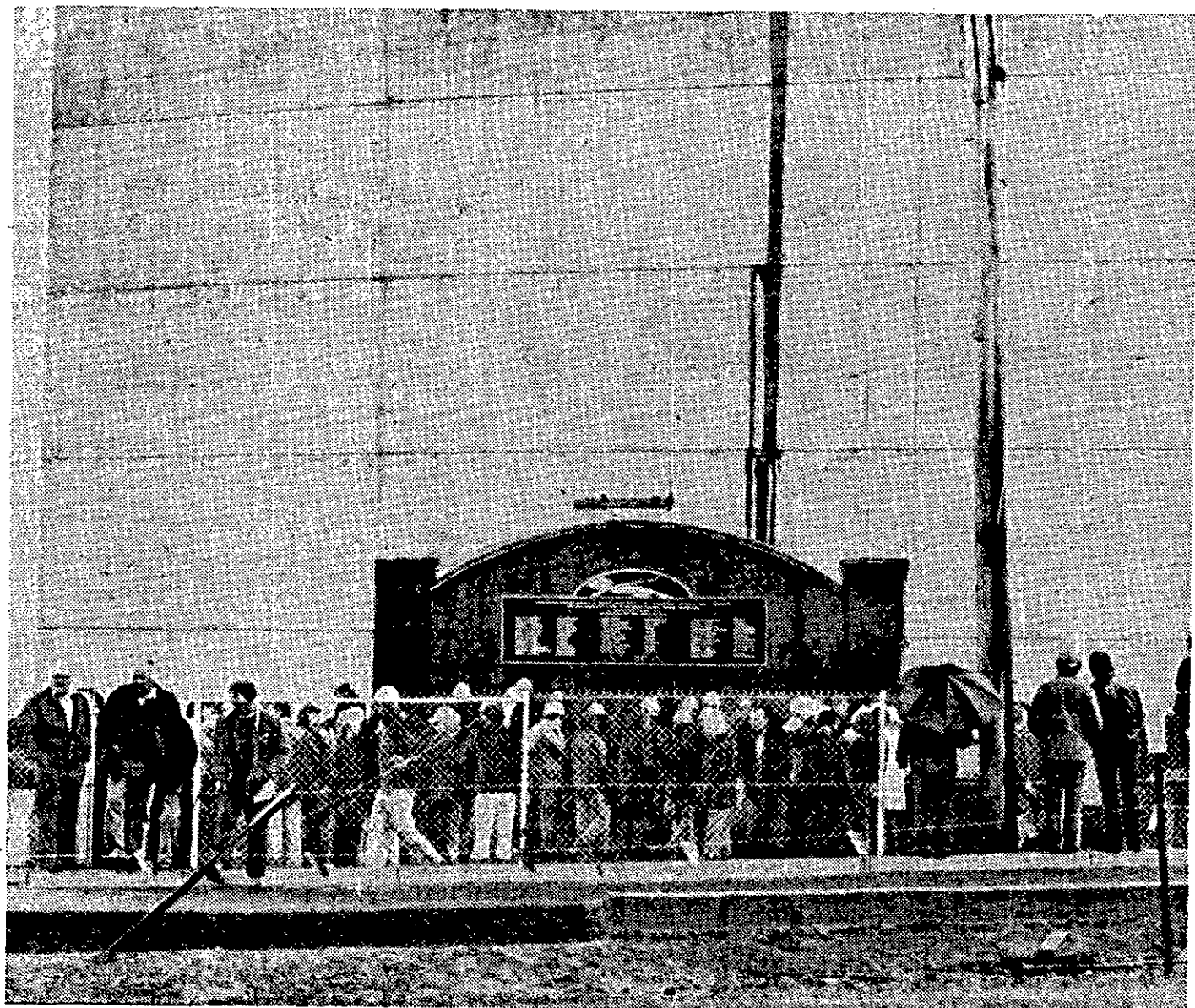
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# Bridge tragedy remembered

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● Workmen gather at the site of the tragic West Gate Bridge collapse last Friday — six years afterwards — to remember their dead mates.

The 2000-ton "E-span" collapsed on Thursday, October 15, 1970, when 35 men were killed. The span collapsed on to huts where the men were resting.

After last Friday's service, workmen and the families of those killed in the collapse were entertained at lunch by union officials.

## 7 get awards

Seven members of the Altona Hockey Club were presented with awards of merit at Altona Council's meeting on Tuesday night.

The boys are Morris Burgess, Bill Moffett, Patrick Raffert, Paul Fomeless, Glen Woodyard, Darren Martin and Jay Roadley.

They have all represented Victoria this year in interstate hockey championships.

Seven of the club's 12 teams reached the metropolitan finals and the senior team was promoted to A1 division.

### CRB works

The Country Roads Board had notified Altona that it will spend \$48,396 on road works within the city this year.

The council will have to contribute \$5790 towards the work. Of the total, \$28,950 will go on land acquisition in Doherty's Road.

Retreatment and maintenance of Kororoit Creek Road will cost \$3912, similar work in Millers Road will cost \$6534, and work in Maidstone Street, will take another \$9000.

### Mini railway

The Altona and South Western Railroad Club, a group of model-railway enthusiasts, is seeking land in Altona to build a miniature railway.

Members have asked the Altona Council if Board of Works land at the Queen Street purification plant could be made available. The board recently offered the council a lease of 3.85 hectare of the land as a temporary reservation.

The club said the railway, as well as providing hobby satisfaction to members, "would also bring attraction to the area, with the possibility of charities benefitting. Councillors agreed on



Williamstown "should not at this stage proceed to appoint a librarian, for such appointment may prejudice the outcome of discussions on possible regionalisation of library services."

Tuesday night to receive a deputation of club members at a general purposes committee meeting.

### Library plan

The town clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, and the city librarian, Ms. Cynthia Paltridge as well as Altona councillors, will meet Williamstown councillors and staff to discuss the amalgamation of the libraries of the two cities.

The meeting is to be held "as quickly as possible". Williamstown's librarian, Ms. Marie Dowling, has resigned her position, and interviews for a new officer are presently under way.

If the libraries were amalgamated only one librarian would be needed. The Library council of Victoria has recommended that

## \$40,000 mayoral suite

Altona councillors have agreed to spend \$40,000 for private rooms for Altona's mayor and mayoress.

The mayoral suite will be built at the southern end of the civic offices court yard.

An enlarged bar and servery will be included in the plan to be installed in the existing mayoral room.

A preliminary sketch of the plan was presented at the last meeting of the general purposes committee.

The present mayor, moved that the sketch should be referred to an architect "for preparation of sketch plans."

Cr. Steve Clement seconded the motion.

## Paving way for Newport Tech.

Planning and contract documentation for the proposed Newport Technical School is going on, Mr. Alex Knight, MLC, has been told.

In a letter to Mr. Knight, the Minister for Education, Mr. Thompson, says this college will provide highly sophisticated, full-scale facilities for metal fabrication apprentices and for welding courses as well as for other trades.

The plan has Commonwealth support and about \$1.5 million of State grant money is expected to be spent on it next year. The completed school will cost about \$8 million.

Mr. Thompson also says land for the technical schools division has been bought in Berry Street, Seddon.

Construction of two buildings has already begun.

These will house the plumbing, sheet metal and metal fabrication and welding classes when they have to leave the Footscray Institute of Technology site in Ballarat Road.

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## Letters to the Editor Show them at Trades Hall

SIR, — On October 28 a crucial decision will be taken by the Victorian Trades Hall Council.

It will decide whether to lift bans on the construction of the proposed Newport power station.

It is hoped that in the gallery of the Trades Hall will be many people from Williamstown to show their support for those unions which have voted to keep the bans imposed.

On past occasions the gallery has heard reasoned argument and undistorted facts given to prove the complete unsuitability of the Newport monstrosity for that site.

The people of Williamstown do not have the unlimited fi-

nancial and advertising resources which the proponents of the power station have at their disposal. What we do have is truth, honesty and scientific data to back up our opposition to this major pollution source.

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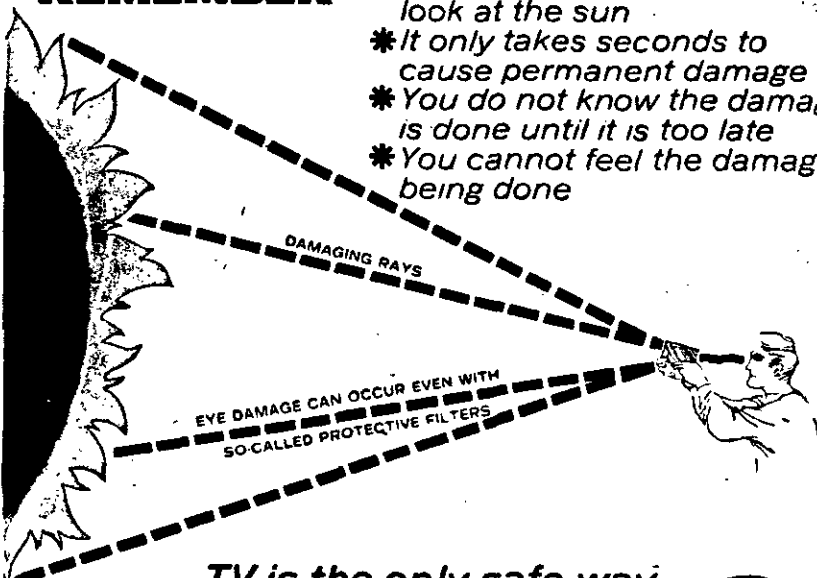
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# Theatre 30 — and goes 'troppo'



After 30 years, Williamstown Little Theatre is going "troppo".

(Advice for the younger generation: "troppo" was a term much favored during world war two to describe a person unbalanced by a stint in the tropics.)

To celebrate its 30th anniversary the theatre is planning an authentic Hawaiian luau.

It will be on Saturday, November 13, starting at 6.30 p.m., at 72 Pascoe Street, where the tropic flavor will be enhanced under the Stephens' palm trees.

A tense moment from "Mystery at Greenfingers". Left to right, standing: Russell Cassell, Lorraine West, Dorothy Porter, David Witt, Eric Black, Ted Cordell. Seated: Neville Thurgood, producer; Pam Black, Marion Gough, Ella Bambery.

The focal point of a luau is the cooking of a whole pig by wrapping it in leaves and burying it in a pit of hot stones on which a great fire is built.

Guests will sit on the ground to eat and the whole show will be rounded off by fresh fruit salad.

The Little Theatre's Hawaiian consultants, Kinsg and Florence Masuda, will have over-all charge of the complex preparation for the event.

Tickets are \$7.50 and available from Sally Ann Wilson (397 8177).

Twenty-four volunteers are required for the working party, and they will get no discount on their tickets.

Auditions are over and the cast is into rehearsals for the theatre's next production, "Butterflies are Free."

Opening night for this production is November 16.

One of the group's early successes was "Mystery at Greenfingers", staged in 1952.

Ted Cordell, in the trench coat on the extreme right of the pic-

ture was one of the theatre's founders with his wife, Alice. The meeting which formed the group was held in their home.

Both are now dead.

## Uniting church plans

Plans for services at churches involved in the Uniting Church in the Williamstown area next Sunday.

Congregational, Williamstown — 11 a.m. the Rev. H. M. Moorhouse.

St. Stephen's Methodist - Presbyterian, Williamstown — 9.30 a.m., the Rev. L. Slee.

Westgate Methodist - Presbyterian, Newport — 11 a.m., Mr. K. Barns.

St. John's Methodist, Williamstown — 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday School anniversary.

Methodist, Spotswood — 10.45 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Rev. Laurence Slee.

Mr. Slee will preach also at Thursday church on October 28.

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# Pension petition planned

Western Pensioners are being supported by the Mayor of Footscray, Cr. Vincent Verduci, in a petition to the Federal Government on the living standards of pensioners.

Cr. Verduci told a recent meeting of western pensioners that he would ask his fellow councillors to sign the petition before it went to the Member for Gellibrand, Mr. Ralph Willis, to be presented to the Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser.

The meeting had been convened by the western region area committee of the Combined Pensioners' Association, and was held in the Community Centre, Raleigh Street, Footscray, on October 13.

The State secretary of The Combined Pensioners' Association, Mrs. Joyce Fleming spoke of the need for all pensioners to continue the campaign for

pensions to be 30 per cent. of average male earnings. This was the policy of the ACTU.

Mrs. Fleming said there should be no discrimination in the payment of pensions. It was a right, not a charity.

She attacked the Medibank levy, and the additional tax that pensioners are required to pay.

Footscray's welfare officer, Mr. Harry Thomas, said that with about 8000 pensioners in the region there was plenty of poverty in Footscray.

## Your rates at work

The city engineer of Altona, Mr. Ralph Simmons, told councillors at their last meeting that work carried out in the district over the past fortnight included:

### Lynch Reserve.

The fixing of ceiling sheets and the window frames above the pool area was almost completed.

The laying of concrete blocks is progressing satisfactorily following the recent employment of a team of block layers.

The installation of heating equipment is planned to commence early in the week.

As a first step in the construction of a car parking area to the east of the pool, the laying of an underground drain is in progress.

### CROFTS RESERVE

The laying of bricks for the walling on the first floor of the pavilion was continued.

Plumbing work in the building is in progress.

Excavation of the sewer trench from the pavilion eastwards through the old tip area was completed, a concrete supporting pad poured, the sewer pipe laid and the trench back-filled.

On the main oval, cleaning and levelling of the area following the installation of an automatic sprinkler system was completed and the area was top-dressed.

On the second oval, the installation of water pipes and fittings was completed and trenches were back-filled. Removal of trench excavation material and tidying of the area is nearing completion.

Kindergarten and Infant

### Welfare Centre at Powlett Street, Altona Meadows.

The installation of drains under the proposed building was completed and the concrete floor slab for the building was poured.

### Kindergarten at Seaholme.

The construction of a sand pit using pine logs as walling to replace the small concrete-walled pit is in progress.

### Senior Citizens Club Building.

The installation of heating and cooling equipment at the senior citizens' club building was completed and was used for the first time this month.

### McArthur's Road, stop signs.

Stop signs were installed at various intersections with McArthur's Road in accordance with requirements of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.

## 'ANTS' IN REVUE

Altona North Technical School will present its third annual revue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 28, 29, and 30.

The revue, "ANTS-At-It - Again", will be in the school's assembly hall at 8 p.m.

A school spokesman said yesterday the success of last year's review had encouraged production of a repeat.

## Altona Scouts' success

The 1st Altona Scout group congratulates three patrols that won gold and silver pennants at the Cohen Shield competition at Deer Park.

Cobra and Rosella got the gold pennants, and Seagull just missed out, having to be content with a silver.

Patrol representatives were: Cobra: M. Scott, P. Weaver, P. Goessler, S. D'Andrea; Rosella: A. Caruthers, G. Douglas, D. Robertson, A. Downey, T. Lynch; Seagull: G. Murray, B. Turner, S. Smith, M. Graham, J. Hatley, S. Bridges.

Venturer Doug Privett has been awarded the Queen's Scout Badge.

Cub awards: Gold Boomerang, Peter Whitty; silver stripes, Dale Matthews (white), Stephen Harris (yellow); second stripes, Kyle Hatley (white), Donald Grubb (blue).

Results of the special effort, run by the group committee: B. L. Dodd, Croydon, 1; T. Pappaluca, Deer Park, 2; H. Devetak, Altona, 3.

The next group committee meeting is at the Scout hall on Thursday, November 11, at 7.30 p.m., and parents are welcome.

The women's auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Turner's home, Queen Street, on Friday, November 5, at 7.30 p.m.; and a home sales party plan will be held at the scout hall on Saturday, October 23, at 2 p.m. with everyone welcome.

On the same day the Cubs will visit the Zoo. They meet at the Altona station at 9.15 a.m. in uniform.

The Cubs' next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 27, instead of the following day.

## Yachts eclipsed

Altona Yacht Club will hold its opening ceremony for the coming summer season at 2 p.m. on Saturday (October 23).

The club has invited the Mayor, Cr. Les Crofts, councillors and officers to attend the afternoon, which will be curtailed by Victoria's total eclipse of the sun at 4.37 p.m.

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# Young Libs join forces

The Altona branch of the Young Liberals, formed last year to work for the election of Mr. Ted Feeney to the State seat of Williamstown, has joined forces with the only other branch in the west.

The Sunshine-Footscray and Altona groups, with 30 members between them, will call themselves the Gellibrand Young Liberals.

President is Cheryl Fagan, from Yarra-

ville, who said this week she believed the "larger and more effective branch" would be in the best interests of the western suburbs.

"As it was before, the two smaller branches tended to localise their efforts. "Now we can serve the west as a whole."

The group has formed a committee to investigate the proposed Newport D power station and its possible effects on the area.

The four-member committee is headed by branch vice-president Allan Luttrell.

Membership administrator Leo D'Angelo hopes the branch membership will double in the next 12 months.

He said: "The glory of the young movement is that members don't have to be politically minded."

"Besides politics, the movement provides social, sporting and community activities."

The fact that there are more than 2500 Young Liberals in Victoria speaks for itself, he said.

Anyone interested in the movement can contact Mr. D'Angelo after hours on 318 1242.

## Altona firm plays host



A children's party was held on Saturday (October 9) at the canteen of Hoechst Australia Ltd's Altona works.

The occasion was Hoechst's annual open day, held to enable employees to bring wives, children and friends to see the plant.

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● The picture shows visitors to the Hoechst plant at Altona being given samples of Hostalen mixing bowls.

## Labs. open to public

Members of the public are invited to inspect the Mental Health Authority's pathology complex at Mont Park on weekdays from November 8 to November 19 (2 p.m.-5 p.m.).

They will be able to see the work of a big group of laboratories.

Larger groups, from schools &c., can make other arrangements by ringing Mrs. Dickinson, at 45 0211, (Extension 328).

There will also be an exhibition of arts and crafts.

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Max Factor have two new products in their Ultra-lucent Waterproof Range. Ultra-lucent Waterproof Fluid Make-up and Ultra-lucent Waterproof Buff-on Powder Blush so now they have two waterproof make-ups creme plus fluid and two waterproof blushers creme plus powder.

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● The Rev. Laurance Slee continues his report to the community after his return from a national-emergency course to which the Williamstown Council sent him.

## Let's start to plan for emergencies

**Our community has marvellous societies who specialise in helping people with food and clothing in emergencies.**

These societies are ready to swing into action on a national scale as demonstrated when cyclone Tracy hit Darwin on Christmas Eve, 1974.

The Australian Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Seventh Day Adventists cooperated brilliantly with the Australian and State Governments Emergency Services in coping with a sudden 20,000 evacuees.

Footscray had an emergency service all geared to

go. Williamstown and Altona did not. There were thousands of willing hands and generous hearts, but no organisation.

The calling of meetings after a disaster like Tracy produces more heat than light, as we discovered then. That moment is not the time for meetings. That was the proper time for well-prepared action.

Each community needs to have its plan ready to go, go, go.

It takes more than one person to prepare such a plan. Such a plan needs to be prepared by a sizeable number of concerned, clear-thinking people.

The plan must be written and published and talked about so that a community can know what it can quickly and generously do.

Who will set the ball rolling, convene such a meeting to begin planning for community preparedness? Let those who aren't afraid of the work required please speak up.

### Trees for school

Altona Gate Primary School will be given 20 young trees to plant within the school grounds, which are now under development.

Mr. E. Mitchell, the school principal, in a request to Altona Council for 20 or 30 advance trees, said the plants would be protected by tree guards.

## Kinder's art show



Mr. William Carrington (pictured with his work) will be one of the contributors to the Robina Scott Kindergarten art and craft show on Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24.

The kindergarten is at 105 Ferguson Street, Williamstown.

Many paintings will be on sale. There will also be handcrafts, including copper etchings, pottery, leatherwork and macramé and sculpture by

Pino Calati.

Other artists exhibiting include E. Szarukan, J. Sindelar and A. Kamil as well as local artists L. Sands, L. Finney, E. Alsopp and G. Lantis.

A feature (on Saturday only) will be the exhibition of a small collection

of pieces from the Inca (Peru) civilisation from 1000 to 3000 BC.

The show will be open from 10 to 5 on Saturday and 10 to 4 on Sunday.

Light refreshments will be available.

## Struggle for handicapped grinds on

**The Janannie Club is struggling to continue helping the west's handicapped people, despite seeming apathy from residents.**

Janannie, the social club of the Western Region Handicapped Persons Committee, provides entertainment for the handicapped at the Footscray YMCA each Saturday.

The club's future is being jeopardised because too few people are helping the club.

Its treasurer, Mr. Tom Myers, told the Star-Advertiser they urgently needed people to assist them to make the lives of handicapped children a little happier.

Mr. Myers said: "The ever-reliable workers we now have do a magnificent job and are determined that this club will not fold up."

"We are determined that it will grow and eventually take in all handicapped children of our suburbs during 1977."

Mr. Myers said the club was grateful to Footscray police and particularly to Senior Sergeant Skinner, who organised a talk on road safety.

Mr. Myers said anyone wishing to help the club would be made welcome at the YMCA clubrooms in Essex Street, Footscray, each Saturday afternoon.

For more information contact club president, Mrs. Kath Kelly, on 397 8165.

### Give blood at W'town

Blood donations in Victoria last year through the Red Cross increased by 7892 to a record 171,732.

But the blood bank still urgently needs new donors.

It says 500 people need to give blood in Melbourne every day to meet the present need.

To enable people to give blood without a trip to the city the mobile blood bank will be at the Williamstown Town Hall, on Tuesday, October 26.

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## Big church vote for unity

**Members of Williamstown Congregational Church have recorded an overwhelming vote in favor of church unity.**

This means the Congregational Church will join with all Methodist and most Presbyterian congregations in the district with formation of the Uniting Church.

This will take place on a national basis in June next year, but plans are for church unity to begin in the Williamstown district from January 1, 1977.

Representatives of the Congregational Church have been taking part in discussions on church unity for some time.

But until the vote was taken, late last month, the delegates could not state positive views at these talks.

The vote was taken after discussions on the issue late August and throughout September.

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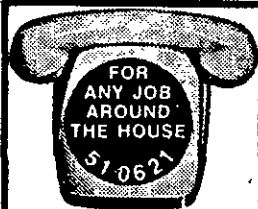
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**DONNE, Leon.** — 1957. No longer with us our lives to share. But in our hearts you're always there. Be with you soon dear. Loving wife, Verna, Janis and Don.

**HENDERSON, Ronald Reginald.** — 21.10.75. In loving memory of my dear husband, father of Joe and Elizabeth, father-in-law of John and grandfather of Benhamin and Zachari. "Death may hide, but not divide, Thou are on Christ's other side. Thou with Him and He with me, And so together still are we."

**MATTHEWS — MAGGIE.** — In ever-loving memory of our dear mum and Nanna, passed away 18th October, 1970. A silent tear till the end of time. For a wonderful mum and nanna, We were proud she was ours. Your loving daughters — Vera — Jeannie (dec.) loving Nana of Gregory (dec.) Leoni (dec.) and Suzanne.

**MACKENZIE, Alfred.** — In loving memory of Dad passed away October 17th 1956. Time passes but loving memories are always with us. Loving son Ian, daughter-in-law Pat, grandchildren Jennifer, Graham and Stephen.

**MACKENZIE.** — In loving memory of my dear husband Alfred, passed away October 17, 1956. You heard a voice we did not hear, Which said you must not stay, Without farewell to those who loved you, You silently passed away, Loving wife Marjorie.

**MACKENZIE.** — In loving memory of my dear father and grandfather Alfred, passed away 17th October 1956. Words are few, Feelings are deep, Memories of you are ours to keep. Loving daughter Diane, Son-in-law Bruce and grandson Craig, Bradley, Anthony Grose.

**MACKENZIE, Alfred.** — October 17th, 1956. In loving memory of Dad. Years have gone, others will pass, but memories of you will always last. Irene, Graham, Tracey and Kellie.

**MACKENZIE, Alfred.** — Passed away Oct. 17th 1956. You never forget those you loved. Son Ron, daughter in law Peggy, grandchildren Bruce and Helen.

**TERRINTO, Tony** — Never Forgotten. Friend Kim.

**WILSON (Roby).** 10.10.69. Memories woven in gold. These are the treasures we have and hold. —Alan, Lorraine, Mark, Kerry, Kim.

## DEATHS

**RICHARDS, Cecil.** — On October 11, at RMH, aged 80 years, loved father of Alick, fond father-in-law of Shirley and poppa of Anne and Philip. At rest.

## THANKS

**CUMMING, K.** — I wish to THANK all my friends for their kind wishes cards, &c., during my stay in Altona Hospital. Also special thanks to staff and nurses at the Hospital all members of the Altona Senior Citizens Club and Mrs. Lorna Carruthers of the Altona Council.

**WARNER, Mavis and Joan.** — Wish to THANK relatives and friends for floral tributes, cards and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Grieves, Ted, Eileen, Mick, Norm Jean Lil, Joyce and Tom. Would all please accept this as our personal thanks.

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# \$15,000 blocks 'No comfort'

A report that almost 70,000 blocks of land were available in the metropolitan area was small comfort to home-builders Mr. Tom Edmunds, State Labor spokesman on housing, said yesterday.

The figures are from fact that it's beyond the finances of the struggling family man."

Mr. Edmunds said that as the State Liberal Government was only too well aware it was only Government competition with private developers on the land market that would bring land within the people's reach.

This was Labor policy, and action to which the Hamer Government had given lip service many times. But they failed abysmally to live up to their announcements.

He said it was also small comfort to the land buyer that most of the blocks reported to be available happened to be in far-out areas.

"Who wants to build a home beyond the Black Stump?" he said.

## Anglicans back AAP

Government support for the Australian Assistance Plan has been urged by the western region conference of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne.

The conference, held recently, sent copies of a resolution to the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security Senator Guilfoyle and the State Minister for Social Welfare Mr. Dixon.

It was moved by Arch-deacon R. H. Deasey.

The resolution read: "The effective funding of the Australian Assistance plan, particularly through the Western Region Council for Social Development, concerns deeply this conference of clergy and people representing parishes in the region."

"On the basis of three years' experience, we strongly urge continued and adequate support for the programme in our area."

The social planner for the WRCS, Mr. Bruce Hartnett, has welcomed the support given by the conference.

He said: "It is becoming more and more evident that most community groups want to see the programs continued."

"There is a pressing need for the AAP to be continued."

"Our community will go backwards without a guarantee of Government support, and most of the

work of the last three years will be thrown down the drain."

Mr. Hartnett added that such support as that given by the conference could influence the Government's thinking.

## \$14,000 GRANTS

The State Government has given Altona \$14,000 in subsidies this month for construction of a tennis court, and for beach cleaning.

A bitumen surfaced tennis court, including fencing, will be built at Grant reserve. The council itself has set aside \$9000 in this year's estimates for tennis courts.

The Government has also provided \$10,000 toward beach cleaning. The council itself has to provide a minimum of \$5000 for the work.

The beach subsidy is an increase of 25 per cent. over last year's grant, and will be available for work carried out between October 21 and April 30.

# Union fails in Medibank bid

Williamstown Council will not pay the Government's Medibank levy for its staff.

The Federated Municipal Council Employees' Union had written to the town hall claiming the council should pay the Medibank levy on behalf of its union members.

Asked by the council to comment on the claim, the Municipal Association (the Victorian "union" of councils) said:

"The payment of the levy is tantamount to an over-award payment, and any increase in total wages that is not awarded by the Commonwealth Con-

obligations of the Health Insurance Act, would be a conflict with the present wage-fixing guidelines.

"Further, the shifting of the burden of paying the levy by council employees to council ratepayers, who

themselves are subject to the same provisions and obligations of the Health Insurance Act, would be a decision not easy to justify.

"At this stage the union has made no formal application to the association for Medibank payments to be paid by councils.

"If and when the union takes this step, the application will not be granted. In the meantime, councils should reject the claim and inform the union accordingly," the association said.

Cr. Graham Proctor (ALP) moved that the town clerk elect, Mr. Trevor Sloan, inform the union of the association's letter.

"The union should also be told that the opinion of this council is that the levy is a further tax being imposed by the Federal Government," he said.

"We have the greatest sympathy for the unions' arguments, but we also believe that the levy shouldn't be financed by the ratepayer.

"The union should be advised to tackle the Government about the levy."

## Pre-school centre to run auction

The South Kingsville Pre-school Centre is holding an auction of a wide variety of goods on Saturday (October 23) from 1.30 p.m.

The centre is at the corner of Paxton and Brunel streets, South Kingsville.

Things to be offered include toys, plants, perfumes, toilet goods, Christmas gift suggestions and cakes, transistor radios, food parcels, fancy and cakes, transistor radios food parcels fancy goods, children's clothes and aprons.

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# School for 'slow' children starves

A group in the west is striving to get money to help a special school at St. Albans for children slower to learn than others.

The Western Aid Community Group says the Education Department built and staffs the school but supplies no other much-needed aids.

It is appealing to the community for gifts of money and plans a carnival and barbecue on October 23 to raise funds.

This will be held at the St. Albans swimming pool.

Mr. Raymond Le Roy, of 54 Helen Street, St. Albans, or Mr. C. Appleby, C/-the swimming pool, Taylor's Road, will acknowledge gifts.

In a circular letter, Mr. Le Roy says the department selects for the special school children from schools in an area bounded by Avondale Heights, Keilor, Sydenham, Rockbank, Werribee, Altona and Williamstown.

He says: "The committee and members are ordinary workers, no ex-politicians, councillors or aspiring people will be allowed to use it as a platform for their own ends.

"We are non-political, non-religious and non-militant. We just want to give these children every chance to develop into normal citizens with a normal future. "Some of the aids we subsidise may do nothing for the children but at least we can say we tried.

"At present, some of the teachers are buying small aids from their own pockets.

"Most of these children will apply for employment in the western suburbs when they are old enough to work but their education will be sadly lacking so it will be hard for them to keep a job."

# How to enjoy retirement

Planning for retirement should begin early in a work career, the Bank of New South Wales says in a new publication, "The Carefree Years".

This 28-page booklet "The Carefree Years" is available free, through branches of the Bank of New South Wales as a community service.

"Few of us realise the price we pay for coping with the stresses and strains of life at work," says the bank.

"The sudden, abrupt cessation of long-established work patterns at retirement can itself be of great stress, especially to the unready.

Unless you are mentally ready to move into a retired life that promises much interest, activity, and achievement-satisfaction, the stress of retirement can cause deep emotional and psychological disturbance.

A person planning retirement should set out goals and objectives, according to individual tastes, talents, interests and abilities.

The bank says the most important requirements for a successful retirement are good health and emotional well-being.

Financial security is also essential, but does not necessarily depend on wealth.

"Financial security, particularly for people with modest resources," says the bank, "is pretty much a matter of setting your sights truly and matching ends with means."

"It calls for a careful and realistic approach to setting the objectives for your retirement planning."

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# Take back those bottles

Williamstown and Altona residents are being urged to back a drive this month, to put returnable bottles back into circulation.

And two bottles merchants are helping by opening over weekends.

They are Brian Baker's depot, 240 Williamstown Road, Yarraville, and Neil Canterbury's Barkly depot, 35-37 Central Avenue, Sunshine.

These depots are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and from noon to 6 on Sundays.

Carlton and United Breweries put millions of brown beer bottles into circulation every year.

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# VD IN YOUNG

## Parents not always told

If a schoolchild goes to the Western General Hospital for treatment for venereal disease (VD), will the parents be notified automatically?

The hospital has been asked this question by officers from three separate western schools in recent months.

The brief answer is NO, with a small qualification. The parents will not be told unless the doctors think the child is too immature to ensure the treatment is completed properly.

But it is not, according to Dr. K. F. Brennan, who runs the Government VD clinic in Gertrude Street, Fitzroy, a sign of a sudden and dramatic outbreak of teenage VD.

In fact, he cited statistics to scotch the growing suggestion in the community that VD is dramatically increasing.

Dr. Brennan says that in all VD statistics, Australia is following a world-wide pattern.

He says that after penicillin was developed, VD rates fell rapidly until 1954 when the medical world was perhaps lulled into the feeling that it had been wiped out.

From that year, it started to increase, and the increase graph held a steady line climbing relentlessly until about 1971.

Then the rate of increase suddenly tapered off until the numbers have been more or less static over the past three or four years.

These figures relate to notified cases of VD.

Dr. Brennan stresses that while the numbers appear to be static they are at the higher level, far above the 1954 figure.

Contact tracing and treating is part of the work of Dr. Brennan's clinic, and greater effort is made in tracing contacts of syphilis victims because it is a far more dangerous disease.

Dr. Brennan adds: "We are fairly successful."

## Some at 70

Statistics also reject the notion that VD is reaching into younger and younger age groups.

Dr. Brennan says the greatest incidence of it is among women of 15 to 19 and men of 20 to 24. On either side of these groups its incidence falls off rapidly. These age groups have remained virtually unchanged over the years.

He has seen cases among children of 11 or 12, but stresses that they are very rare.

He also talks, with a twinkle in his eye, of "stairwells of 70 or 80" seeking examination.

VD comes in two forms. There is the less dangerous gonorrhoea, and the clinic treats about 2000 to 2200 cases a year.

Something like 100 to 200 cases of syphilis are treated each year.

Syphilis comes in three stages and part of its danger is that although it can be treated at any stage by the time its third stage becomes apparent it has often done damage to the body.

Stages one and two appear briefly, and can apparently "clear up" without the disease actually leaving the body.

Perhaps a worse danger is that it remains infectious to others whatever its stage, while it is untreated.

Dr. Brennan gently laughed off continually recurring stories that VD in some form or other is untreatable, or that a "new strain" that was immune from all drugs has reached Australia.

The latest of these stories concerned the so-called "Vietnam Rose" coming here with American soldiers on leave from Vietnam.

Dr. Brennan said: "We can cure all VD in Australia today.

"It is true that some strains are only slightly more difficult to kill than others.

"Mainly when we come on a stubborn one we find the victim has been indulging in some home treatment.

"Penicillin remains THE drug for treating VD."

## 'Won't work'

The clinic in no way concerns itself with the moral aspects of this "social disease."

It says, as a matter of fact rather than comment, that male homosexuals present a VD problem.

"They are very promiscuous," says Dr. Brennan.

"They constitute the main reservoir of Syphilis, in our community — more so than prostitutes."

However, he did feel strongly about the legalising of prostitutes as a means of controlling them and keeping their health under check.

"It won't work," he says.

"It would create a false sense of security.

"We could give a girl a clean bill of health today. She could catch the disease tonight and infect hundreds before her check-up next week.

The clinic is in an old "institutional" building in Gertrude Street, between Napier and Little Napier Streets.

It is right opposite a big complex of high-rise flats.

Men are treated on the ground floor and the door is in Gertrude Street beside a Commonwealth Employment Service office.

The small sign beside the door says simply "Men's clinic," and details hours of opening.

Women are treated on the first floor, and their entrance is in Little Napier Street.

The clinic is a branch of the State Health Service and its phone number is in the State Government section right at the bottom of the list of Health Department numbers.

People seeking less "institutionalised" treatment can visit the Western General Hospital, which has a venerologist on the staff, or even go to their own doctor.

An important part of its work is in education.

This aspect is handled by Dr. D. Rankin.

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## All Williamstown affair



● This couple, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Chadwick, chose Overnewton Castle chapel for their recent wedding.

The bride, Moira, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, of Cambridge Street, Seaholme.

The groom is a Williamstown man.

Aileen McRae was matron of honor and Lorraine Smith was bridesmaid.

Rodney McRae and Jeffrey Chadwick attended the groom.

The couple honeymooned in Fiji.

Photographs: Barry Sutton (397 6017).

This was an all-Williamstown wedding and a honeymoon in Fiji followed it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Post, parents of the bride, Petti, live in Cecil Street.

The groom is Trevor Wouda, son of

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wouda, of Knight Street.

The couple married in Williamstown's Presbyterian Church.

Carol Lancaster, Liz Orr and Allyson Post attended Petti, Jim Couch and Greg. Wouda were groomsmen.



## After the 'Royal', another show

With the Royal Melbourne Show over, the people of the Melbourne metropolis have another exhibition ahead, providing a vast range of entertainment — the annual Dandenong Show.

And for the people of the western suburbs it's an easy day out... a Williamstown line train straight to Dandenong.

And on arrival at Dandenong, free buses to the show at Greaves Reserve.

Or if you take your car, some parking space is available inside the ground and there is plenty nearby.

The admission fee is lower than the Royal Melbourne Show — \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Pensioners are admitted free, on producing pension cards.

Details of the show were released this week by Dandenong Agricultural Society secretary, Mr. John English, who recently resigned his position as a credit investigation office administrator to arrange and run the show.

The show is on Saturday, November 13, Saturday night and Sunday, November 14.

Mr. English said last year's Dandenong show was attended by over 6000 people.

A good "sideshow alley" had booked in for this year, he said and there would be constant ring events on the two days and night.

Some of the attractions were:

● A sheep-shearing competition with a total of \$520 prizemoney during which over 500 sheep would be shorn by some of Australia's shearing "acres".

● Displays by the Golden Eagles parachute team, which would do three jumps each day of the show.

● An "animal nursery" exhibition, featuring baby kangaroos and other infant wildlife.

● A vintage steam engine display.

● A model aeroplane exhibition, a popular feature re-introduced after several years.

● Spinning and weaving demonstrations.

● A vintage car parade.

● A parade of quarter horses.

Mr. English said a highlight of the show would be a fireworks display, beginning at 9.30 p.m. on the Saturday and costing the society \$1200.

Western suburbs people attending the show could look forward to a country-style exhibition, with almost all the attractions of the Royal Melbourne Show, at a comparable cost, even including transport.

## Sergeant starts a new job

A policeman with 17 years' experience in the western suburbs has taken up a new post, as desk sergeant at Footscray CIB.

He is Sergeant Derek Wilsher, who lives at Altona, and before his transfer was stationed at Williamstown.

Between the two positions, he attended a special training course at Russell Street Police Headquarters for six weeks.

With the exception of the first 12 months after joining the police force, when he was stationed at Russell Street, Sgt. Wilsher has spent his entire police career in the western suburbs — at Footscray, Williamstown and Altona.

Matrimonial links first introduced Sgt. Wilsher to the west.

After retiring from the Royal Navy, he met and married in England, a Seddon girl, the former Edna Malbon, who lived in Hobbs Street.

Sgt. Wilsher took up his post at Footscray CIB last week.

## A Sunday school celebrates

St. John's Methodist Sunday school, Williamstown, will celebrate its anniversary next Sunday.

The 7 p.m. service will be conducted by the staff of the Sunday school.

A guest preacher, Mr. Coyle, will be the speaker at the 10 a.m. service.

Special music will be presented by students at the Sunday school.

A fellowship evening will be held after the 7 o'clock service.

## Scouts ready for Job Week

Scouting's Job Week this year is between October 30 and November 7.

Boys, preferably in uniform, will call on householders seeking jobs for which they will hope to get a small reward.

Ask a lad who calls to show his job card.

Job Week is the Scout Association's main fund-raising activity as well as a major training activity for the boys.

They get experience in approaching people with tact and conviction and satisfaction in a job well done.

Money they raise goes to help pay the cost of running the local Scout group.

Each boy taking part receives a certificate. Those earning more than \$2.50 will get a Scout Action badge and those getting \$4 or more will receive an Action woggle as well.

Scout Job Week is the one time in the year when the Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders of Hoadley Area seek a reward for service.

The concept of helping others without thought of reward remains a basic principle of Scouting.

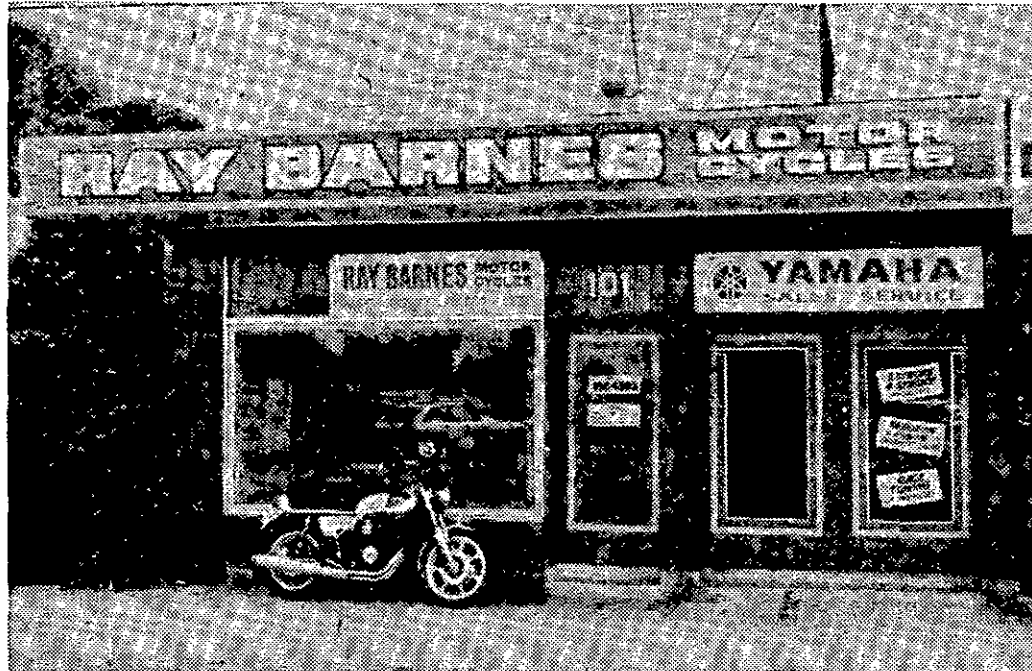
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# Church cricket in wet

By DAVE CLEMENTS

Although heavy rain saturated all the grounds, teams played in most sections of the churches cricket association.

Star of the round was Bob Mollison, of Barkly Street Methodist C grade, who scored 73 not out and took 6/8.

Why Bob is in C grade is a mystery—obviously he has the talent to be an A-grade cricketer. His teammate, Norm Walker, made 77 not out.

The executive have decided that as play is cut to 2½ hours next week because of the eclipse, all matches not started last Saturday will count as draws—four points to each team, with no play next week in these games.

## A GRADE

Williamstown Meths. 132 (Mattinson 34, Jones 44, R. Jones 3/40, Selman 5/48) v. Christ Church 3/67 (Rowe 27 not out). Tottenham Baptist 116 (L. Murray 40, Grassham 25, Eva 4/25) v. Williamstown Congs. 5/29.

## B GRADE

St. Andrew Pres. 61 (Dolby 28, Austin 5/24, Tustin 3/9) and 0/24 v. Paisley St. Bapts. 140 (Austin 34, Clements 27, Shore 24, Hubber 16, Maloney 3/21).

## C GRADE

Tottenham Bapts. (2/53). (Kerwell 15, Simpson 4/14) and 3/51 (Milne 24, Cartledge 14 not out) v.

## Keilor bird has win

Birds from the Western Pigeon Federation raced 368 kilometres from Hay, NSW, and the honors were shared between Keilor and Sunshine clubs.

Keilor's J. Gillespie owns the winning bird, which returned a rate of 827 metres a minute.

## DETAILS

Yarraville: S. Felkel, 823 mpm; A. McDonald & Son, 809; M. Stearn, 806. Medway: T. Vella, 824; A. Mangion, 813; J. Higgins, 811. Altona: C. Ronnici, 813; K. Sagers, 810; C. Cooper, 799.

Williamstown: K. Sagers, 810; P. Germaine, 750. Newport: K. Kelly, 819; K. O'Sullivan, 812; E. Cerin, 786.

Sunshine: J. Fua, 826; G. Lane 825; J. Magri, 814. Werribee: F. Harrison, 776; H. Coker, 769; T. Kiatkowski, 768.

St. Albans: B. Stawicki, 824; P. Rorg and Son, 809; J. Skrypyeck, 806.

Keilor: J. Gillespie, 827; Garbutt and Sherridan, 825; P. Roberts, 806.

Federation results: J. Gillespie, 827; J. Fua 826; Garbutt and Sherridan 825.6, G. Lane 825.2, W. Stawicki 824.5, T. Vella 824.3, S. Felkel 823.8, S. Felkel 823.5, J. Fua 823.3, K. Kelly 819, J. Magri, 814, A. Mangion 813.8, C. and M. Bonhici 813.2, K. O'Sullivan 812.4, Boeden and Jager 812.2.

Tottenham Bapts. (1) 0/61 dec. (Simpson 43 n.o., Ross 17 n.o.).

Paisley St. Bapts. 1/62 (Wilkins 27, Gartley 25 n.o.) v. Yarraville Pres. 140 (Stoitsis 43, Brandidis 23, Collins 22, Curwood 16, Cozzolino 3/29, Gartley 3/37).

Barkly St. Meths. 3/183 dec. (Walker 77 n.o., Mollison 73 n.o., Brewer 3/45) v. Newport Bapts. 34 (Mollison 6/8, S. Bates 3/8) and 2/10.

Altona Churches 93 (Baldwin 36, Jackson 3/25, Culliver 4/14) v. Kingsville Bapts. 7/53 (Culbert 3/19).

## UNDER 12

Williamstown CYMS 8/7 cc (Brown 5/21) d. Tott. Bapts. 20 (Ayres 5/6, Graham 4/10).

Altona Juniors 2/78 cc (Burns 27, Bonser 16) d. Williamstown Meths. 13 (Bonser 3/2).

## No senior cricket

Week-long wet weather ended any chance of the Altona senior cricketers playing the first day of the second round of sub-district and VJCA matches.

The only team to get a game on Saturday was the newly-formed under-12.

They had their third successive win.

With the club's future resting on the junior ranks it is pleasing to see the youngsters doing so well.

## DETAILS

Altona 4/48 dec (Paul Burns 27) d. Williamstown Meths. 13 (Brett Bonser 3/2, Paul Stewart 2/2).

## Koorungal results

Results of women's competition golf held at the Koorungal Gold Club last week:

Stroke: M. Henderson (15) 75 nett (A grade); W. Esse (24) 68 nett (B grade); S. Kent (30) 69 nett. Teams event (225 nett): W. Esse 68; V. Jones 78; E. Clark 79.

## Jamboree of the air for scouts

Scouts from Gellibrand Scout District held their 1976 Jamboree of the Air last weekend and spoke by radio with scouts from several parts of Australia and New Zealand.

Gellibrand district embraces the cities of Williamstown and Altona and the "jamboree" was conducted from the 3rd Altona Scout Hall.

More than 80 scouts from 1st, 2nd and 3rd Altona and 3rd and 4th Williamstown took part.

Between noon Saturday

and noon Sunday, contact was made with Scouts in Kensington Gardens, South Australia; Harnsby, NSW; Leights Creek, SA and Palermston North, in New Zealand.

The radio equipment was supplied and set up by Mr. Bill Rice and several helpers.

Varied activities were organised by six leaders to keep the Scouts occupied while waiting their turn on the air.

All told, 35 Scouts slept at the hall, under the supervision of Scouters.

## Danny wins club champ. trophy



● Altona City Football Club's best and fairest award for the year went to ruck-rover Danny Brennan. He is seen here receiving the club champion trophy from Mr. Bill Lee on presentation night earlier this month.

## Bowls women win two

Better weather conditions last Tuesday made bowling more enjoyable for the Altona Women's Bowling Club.

A1 lost to Dousta Galla 91-103, with J. Douglas skippering the only winning rink 29-17.

B2 defeated Glenroy 90 82. E. Flynn and L. Walsh skippered the winning teams 29-15 and 29-18.

D1 defeated Buckley Park 50-37. Both rinks won, with J. Cheasley leading one team to a narrow 25-23 victory, and P. Caldwell skippering the other 25-14.

## Charity day

A record total of \$386.77 was raised by the Altona Working Men's Club women's bowling club at a charity day last week.

The money will go to the National Heart Foundation which is the club's charity this season.

Charity day winners: S. Shaw (c), M. Ware, J. Noonan, V. Walker.

The club did well in the last pennant round with both teams winning.

C1 d. Footscray Park, 110-98. Best rink: J. Banks (s), M. Molloy, J. Rowe, S. Shaw; 32-19.

D1 d. Strathmore, 53-49. Best rink: B. Cameron, M. Ware, V. Ferguson, V. Walker; 28-19.

## Mixed bowls

Altona Bowling Club will celebrate Hospital Sunday on October 24, with a day of mixed bowls.

Trophies for the events have been given by Dot and Reg Watson.

Sunday, October 31, will feature nominated mixed fours. Several rinks are still vacant, and the club says visitors will be welcomed.

Pennant competition was abandoned on Saturday, when heavy rain affected the greens. However, the weather cleared to improve the rinks by afternoon, and pennant practice was held.

## Bike tour to go through 'Town

Riders in this year's Sun Tour will pass Williamstown and parts of Altona on Sunday (October 24). It will be the last day of the tour.

The cyclists will ride down Millers Road and into Mason Street in Altona North before turning into Melbourne Road.

They will ride over the railway overpass, turn left into Simcock Avenue, and then right into Hyde Street to head back into the city.

## Kingsville wins well at tennis

Kingsville had a strong win over Rosamond in section 1 of the Western Suburbs Tennis Association.

Kingsville finished 20 Spotswood by 28 games. The women did well, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Last year's premiers, Roberta, were beaten by Albion (1) in section 8, even though Roberta won the last two sets. In the same section, Diggers beat Miles, V. Duff and M. O'Donnell, won 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

In section 3, Diggers were too strong for Albion Meths., winning by 25 games. Diggers' women, M. Miles, V. Duff and M. O'Donnell, won 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

In section 9 Sun/Park beat Our Lady's by same games with the women winning 6-3, 6-2.

In section 10, Liston women paved the way for a 24-game win over Footscray when they won 6-0, 6-2, 6-4. In the same section Brooklyn beat Diggers.

Footscray were too strong for Kingsville in section 11, with R. Howatt, G. Pabst and F. Gusman winning 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. Liston beat Rosamond by 26 games. B. O'Brien, J. Walker and K. Young won 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

In section 12, Brooklyn won an exciting game from Diggers, 5-4, and Centrals had a strong 32-game win over Spotswood.

Roberta had won 39 straight matches, including two premierships until this defeat. Footscray won by 15 games.

In section 5 Altona had a strong 25-game win over Rosamond, and Albion Meths. beat Our Lady's by 17 games.


Maidstone beat Yarraville by 13 games in section 6. Their women, M. Clark, N. Cuthbertson and H. Norris, won 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

In section 7 Footscray had a strong win over

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